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Cisco Catalyst 2960 Series Switches

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Status	End of Support EOL Details
Series Release Date	18-SEP-2005
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Diagram	Visio Stencil (9 MB .zip file)

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Field Notice: FN - 63744 - Cat2K Might Fail to Boot After a Power Cycle - Replace on Failure

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Release Notes for the Catalyst 2960, 2960-S, 2960-SF, 2960-C, 2960-Plus, and 3560-C Switches, Cisco IOS Release 15.2(2)E

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Command References

Command Reference, Cisco IOS Release 15.2(3)E (Catalyst 2960-Plus and 2960-C Switches)

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Catalyst 2960 Switch Getting Started Guide (8-Port Switches), February 2008

Catalyst 2960 Switch Hardware Installation Guide

Catalyst 2960-S Switch Hardware Installation Guide

Installation Notes for the Catalyst 2960-8TC, Catalyst 2960G-8TC, and Catalyst 3560-8PC Switches Cable Guard

Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information for the Catalyst 2960 and 2960-S Switches

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